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Serial No. 09/449,034	Filing Date November 4, 1999	Examiner Melody M. Burch	Group Art Unit 3613
Inventor(s) Lowell Bok et al.			
Title of Invention THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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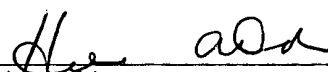
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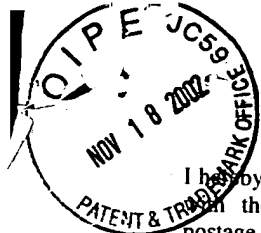**RECEIVED**
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Lowell Bok et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/449,034)
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Filed: November 24, 1999)
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For: THREE RUN DISK BRAKE STACK AND)
METHOD OF ASSEMBLY)

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

Group Art Unit: 3613

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response regards the Office Action dated September 13, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Applicants disagree. A description of the "wear faces" can be found on page 11, lines 13-27. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably